

**WILLIAMSBURG CITY COUNCIL
RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 8, 2007**

The Williamsburg City Council held a retreat on Saturday, September 8, 2007, at 12:00 Noon, in the Board Room at the Goodwin Building on South Henry Street.

ATTENDANCE

Present were Ms. Zeidler, Messrs. Haulman, Chohany, Freiling and Braxton. Also present were City Attorney Phillips, Assistant City Attorney Workman, City Manager Tuttle, and Assistant City Manager Miller, and Finance Director Serra.

Discussion Items:

Biennial Goals and Initiatives—Midpoint Review

Council members reviewed and provided input on the update to the 2007-2008 Goals and Initiatives provided by Mr. Tuttle. Council members also discussed the following topics related to the Goals and initiatives:

Real Estate Tax Policy – Rates, Assessment, Deferral

City Center Plan – Preparation for next CIP Update

Legislative Issues Preview for the 2008 General Assembly

Public Participation Issues

Council members discussed ways of improving communication between citizens and Council members about current agenda items. Council members concurred that the time of the monthly work session would be changed from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning with the October work session, and that citizens would be invited to comment on any work session or regular session agenda item at the start of the work session.

Citizen Survey Timeline

Comprehensive Plan Updates Concurrent with James City and York Counties

Promoting an Ethical Culture in City Government

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Approved: October 11, 2007

Jeanne Zeidler
Mayor

Shelia Y. Crist, MMC
Clerk of Council